

Subject: Bolivian coin collection

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The

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

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Broadway, at 156:th Street.

Gentlemen,

Owing your address to the Swedish Numismatic Society, here, I herewith take the liberty of asking, whether your Society, - be it one of your honoured members -, would have interest in acquiring a fine collection of BOLIVIAN MONEY-PIECES. I have such one on hand, a most complete one, consisting of a little more than 400 specimens, all in perfect conditions.

I request your particular attention to the fact, that ALL bolivian moneys, - existing or having existed -, are represented, quite from the beginning of the special coinages for those formerly spanish dominions up to the present times. Not a single one is missing; even metal-, sealingwax- and slate-marks, having at times circulated in this country, for want of real money, are represented. Some of the pieces exist in duplicate, or even in more specimens, although most of them are single ones.

This very rare collection is offered to you, because collectors here in Sweden, or in Europe, do not care so much for south-american pieces, and I suppose your countrymen to do it. Nevertheless I already had offers here, but not at owner's convenience. The collection is not mine, but belonging to a high person here, who does not like to appear himself, but intrusted me with

its sale. The collection is, of course, in custody here.

Should you, or some-one of your members, happen to take this offer into consideration, please let me know it by return of post, and it would afford me much pleasure to send over the catalogue.

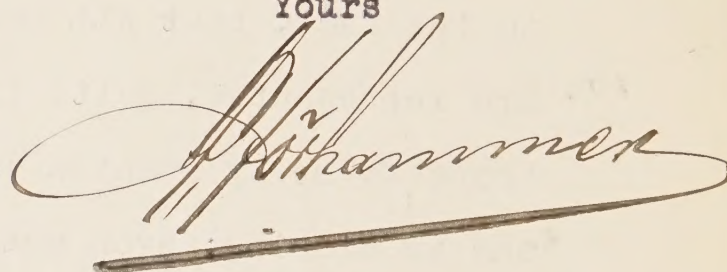
In order to loose no time with dilatory correspondence, you would oblige me by letting me know at once, if possible, how much could be offered for the ~~whole~~ collection (which of course cannot be divided). Although you did not get the description yet (because catalogue being not yet ready), it is rather easy to an expert to make an evaluation, upon the basis of existing in the aforesaid collection all pieces from Bolivia (even if they were but single ones) from the very first up to the present ones.

Would you make an acceptable offer, the business might be brought, perhaps, to a conclusion ere long.

Entering into a correspondence with you, - be it with some-one of your members -, I would give first-rate references.

Awaiting your favours, I am, Gentelemn,

Yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Hammer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.